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Re: Application of: Jaffee et al
Serial No.: 10/717,802
Filed: November 20, 2003
For: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

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Dear Sir:

Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification as follows:

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The present invention relates to a method of making [a] formaldehyde free, fibrous, nonwoven mats for use in facing ceiling panels and other applications where similar requirements exist, and these mats.